

If the Athletic Girl Must Have Exercise, Why Not Do the Housework?

All the Benefits of Golf, Tennis, Bicycling, Rowing and Other Games Can Be Had from Scrubbing, Washing, Sweeping and Beating Rugs.



School Was School In the Good Old Days

"WELL," said the Cigar Store Man, "I sent my kids to school to-day."

"They tell me," remarked The Man Higher Up, "that the schools are so crowded it takes a jimmy to break in with. Maybe that's what's the matter with the schools. I've been keeping on a kid layout this summer, and you can search me for a conviction that the schools are not what they used to be."

"When I went to school it was school, you can bet a cancelled revenue stamp against a punch in the eye. The kids were taught to respect their elders and doff their bonnets to the wisdom of age. A boy who broke the rules was batted in the palms of his mitts with a heavy ruler or else hustled him on the nearest portion of his body with a rawhide whip. Every time I see a man of about my age getting up in a street car and giving his seat to a lady or an old man I make up my mind that in the days when he thought he knew it all some energetic school teacher has convinced him otherwise with a club."

"Nowadays it is different. If a teacher talks above a whisper to a pupil she gets called down so hard it jars the French heels off her shoes. Instead of the people who draw salaries for running things doing the running, the pupils hold the controlling hand. It was a sad day for the children when they abolished corporal punishment in the schools."

"They used to grind reading, writing, arithmetic and the other common studies into us until we were letter perfect in our parts. Nowadays they teach the kids to build bridges out of matches and how to make a cozy corner out of a piece of old swining and a dry goods box. Children so young that they ought to be in the third reader, according to my idea, are studying geometry and similar stuff. They are stuffed with botany and astronomy and architecture and civil engineering and good government, but if you ask the average school kid where the Philippine Islands are he'll tell you to 'quit yer kiddin'."

"While kid layovers I speak of lived in a hotel where I stopped. There was a bunch ranging from seven to fourteen years in age and from thirty-five to one-hundred and eighteen in knowledge. They argued with their parents, butted into conversations with strangers and generally ran the place. These same parents were nice people, and with the right kind of school training they could have controlled their offspring, but, under the present conditions, they have to stand being called down."

"I have plenty of chance to observe office boys. They butt in after getting out of school—some out of high school. They'll tell you what grade they were in or how they graduated, and spring a line of studies on you that would make a college professor turn green. But scarcely any of them can write a legible hand and they spell by main force."

"Some time ago I happened to look over many hundred letters written by school children. The grammar would disgrace a man learning a new language, and the spelling was so uniformly on the bum as to suggest that instead of teaching the children how to spell the schools teach them how not to spell."

"There is too much giving the glad hand to school children, too much theory about handling them in their preliminary life lessons. The kid who is naturally adapted to get next to these higher studies will cop them off when the time comes, while the others are handicapped every time they enter the school-room, because they are not taught what is going to be of use to them when they have to get out and hustle for a living."

"Now, it's different with my kids," began the Cigar Store man.

"Of course, of course," replied The Man Higher Up soothingly.

Try Bedding
For the Tennis
Girl



Let Her
Swing A Wicker
Basket Over
Her Arm

She Might Scrub The
Kitchen Floor.

HOW LONG MOSQUITOES LIVE.

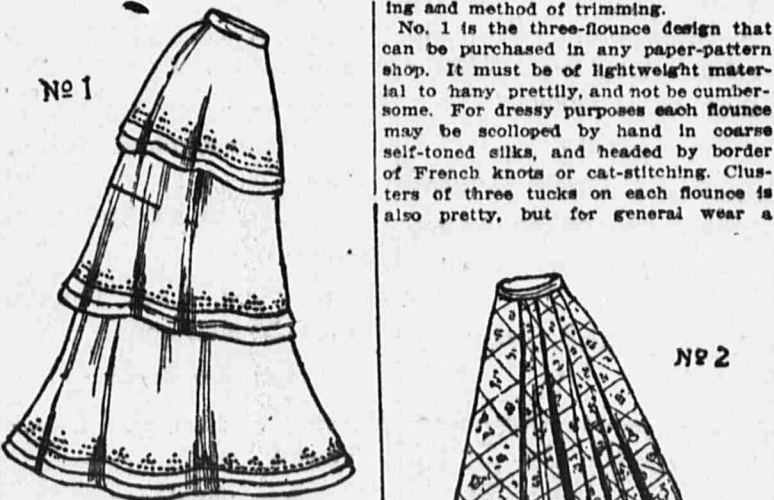
It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars. In sparsely settled localities, where they cannot find such places for shelter, they live through the winter in hollow trees, in caves and holes under upturned trees, and even though the temperature may fall far below freezing, they are not winter killed; but on the approach of warm weather become active again, says the Popular Science Monthly. Mosquitoes are frequently seen flying about in the woods before the snow has wholly left the ground.

ARMY EMERGENCY RATION.

Every soldier in the British army carries in his haversack that is known as the "emergency ration." This consists of a small tin cylinder similar to a pocket spirit-lamp, divided into two compartments. One of these is filled with four ounces of cocoa paste and the other contains a similar quantity of concentrated beef (peppercorn). As its title implies, the ration is not to be used except in the case of direct necessity, and, if consumed in small quantities, it will maintain strength for thirty-six hours.

The Home Dressmaker. By Mme. Judice.

If you wish advice concerning new gowns or the making-over of old ones, if you wish advice concerning home dress-making, write to "Mme. Judice, Evening World, Pulitzer Building, New York City," and she will give it to you in this column.



No. 1—The three founce misses' skirt, decorated in tuck clusters and French knots.

With the opening of school come thoughts of children's clothes, and a word or two on this subject may be of service to many home-dressmaker mothers. In a general way the styles for fall and winter are along the same lines as their summer clothes, the difference lying more in materials and the details of trimming. Plaids are always the favorite materials for children, both in the almost invisible and bright tacking designs. In some instances these designs are to ten years, with coats of bright red or navy blue. They are also pretty when made with a little skirt in the Scottish order—that is, a wide box pleat in front, and the rest of the skirt side-pleated to the centre back, where they meet in an inverted pleat.

Flounces of plain color to correspond with most pronounced shade in the plaid trimmed with blue bands of the plaid is a new and pretty idea. Separate blouses in the style of the Russian tunic or sailor, made of white, pink, blue, or navy, and with a pocket of plain color with the plaid skirt, are very effective.

A flat felt hat, the color of the coat, with a scarf of the plaid laid loosely around the crown, makes a neat, serviceable school suit for the small girl.

Long-waisted dresses, pink, blue, or navy, and are prettiest when made with the circular skirt. In many cases these skirts consist of two circular flounces, which reach the waist-line, or for the

Why Do Men Marry the Wrong Women?

PRIZES FOR THE BEST ANSWERS BY MEN.

Intomorrow's Evening World a large instalment of letters on this interesting question will be printed. All letters, not more than 150 words each, should be addressed to Harriet Hubbard Ayer, Evening World, Pulitzer Building, New York City.

The Summing-Up of a Sage.

The ideal wife is always hopeful. A hopeful wife is a good man's only affinity. Strangers to the ideal wife are those blinds of fear and imagination which are the twin sources from which spring uneasiness and discord, the barriers of "To Let" upon the portals of the mansion and the cement. Knowing that it is but human to err, the ideal wife can see the recondite myriads of coming moments of delightful bliss during the few seconds that nature calls upon every man for his personality to show his faults. The ideal wife does not call upon man for an individual account of his debt to nature, but inwardly hopes that the next instalment will not be called for within, at least, another year. While the ideal wife is only sparsely scattered among the rich and the poor they are the property of the world to-day and the property of the world to-morrow.

Amusements.

14th St. Theatre. NEAR 9TH AVE. STUPENDOUS SUCCESS. ANDREW MACK. Arrah-Na-Pogue. MACK'S SWEET SONGS A GREAT HIT. Only engagement in New York of Arrah-Na-Pogue.

KNICKERBOCKER. Broadway & 41st St. THE ROGERS BROS. IN LONDON. Engagement limited to 2 weeks more.

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Amusements.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. Sep. 10. Twice daily. Theatre. COMMUN'S INDIAN CONGRESS. AND LIFE ON THE PLAINS. Prices, 25c. to 1.00. Office open 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Grand Savoy Street Parade. Wed. Morning. BARTISTIC GRAND CIRCUS. Broadway & 50th St. Prices, 25c. to 1.00. Mat. Sat. 1.00. Grand Savoy Street Parade. Wed. Morning. BARTISTIC GRAND CIRCUS. Broadway & 50th St. Prices, 25c. to 1.00. Mat. Sat. 1.00.

WIZARD OF OZ. Broadway & 41st St. With MONTGOMERY & STONE. At Every Performance.

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The Evening World's School of Real Lessons from Life.

V.—ALGEBRA.

X is an unknown quantity in a bargain hunter's pocket book.

Y is a railroad switching device frequently laid when no one is looking.

A simple equation contains one unknown quantity. It is never feminine.

The first letters of the alphabet represent quantities of determinate value except in get-rich-quick ledgers.

The power of a number of votes in Delaware depends on who counts them.

Two things that equal the same thing are equal to each other, unless they are women's new fall hats.

Zero has no value except to the man who runs a roulette wheel.

PROBLEMS.

If the love of money is the root of all evil, find the square root.

Little Johnnie had one apple and two smaller brothers. What share did they each receive?

A union bricklayer had forty bricks to lay when the white tie blew. What time did he quit work?

A man had three daughters. The first married an actor, the second a poet and the third remained an old maid. How much money did the father save?

A farmer sold his farm for two-thirds of its cost and bought copper stock at 50 per cent. below par. What was the interval between his wife's new gowns?

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

That Word "Chesty."

Claim that It Is of Western Origin.

To The Editor of The Evening World:

The word "chesty," I notice by The World, is supposed to be new in the slang dictionary, and credit is given to Mr. Devery as its coiner. Such may be the case here in the East, but I first heard it while in Denver about three years ago. A Col. Ben Block, then on the staff of Gov. Thomas, accused his superior officer, Gen. Overmeyer, of several infractions of the military code at a formal court-martial trial. The Colonel at that time (himself a newspaper man) told the reporters that the General was "too chesty" in his gold lace and new uniform. When Gov. Thomas went out of office he was succeeded by Gov. Orman, who honored Col. Block with a reappointment. Gov. Peabody succeeded Gov. Orman, and the Denver Post about three months ago made a comparison between the staff of Gov. Orman and that of Gov. Peabody, and in the article it stated "that Col. Block was as 'chesty as any of them.' The word chesty, I believe, is of distinctly Western origin and should be so 'catologued.'"

JAS. B. HERRITT.

CENTENARIAN CHANCES.

Taking a million as a base of calculation, statistics show that at the end of seventy years there will still survive 412,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of eighty years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original million. When it comes to ninety years of existence only 8,844 out of the 1,000,000, or one in 113, will be living. Of the original 1,000,000 only 14,000 will live to see ninety-nine years, or about one person out of 18,000. The century mark will be reached by only 23 out of the 1,000,000.

LONDON PAUPERISM.

According to the official weekly statement of London pauperism, the number of paupers within the metropolitan area, who on the last day of the third week in July were in receipt of public relief, amounted to 108,358. This total comprises 63,110 indoor and 37,248 outdoor paupers. The total for the corresponding week of July, 1902, is estimated at 101,888. Besides these there were 280 vagrants, consisting of 179 men, 187 women and 13 children who on that same day received temporary relief.

THE POPE'S CIGAR.

Pope Pius is a moderate smoker. Italian priests, even of the humble ranks, do not consider it clerical decorum to smoke in public, and Cardinal Sarro has always observed this rule, but in private he enjoys a good cigar. Like Pius IX., the new Pope is an inveterate smoker. Pius IX. was a proficient player on the piano and organ and sang the mass in a rich baritone voice. Pius X. has similar accomplishments.

Amusements.

PROCTOR'S To-day, 25c. 50c. 23d St. Continuous Vaudeville. FRENCH BROS. ISABELLE BROS. 5th Ave. 58th St. 125th St. "She Stoops to Conquer" FLORENCE REED FRANKIE CAMP & Stock Favorites. Cont. Vaudeville. "Why Women Sin" A GAYETY MELODRAMA Love & Passion. Mat. Mon. Wed. Thurs. & Sat. "Christopher Jr." PAUL McALLISTER. SOLO. AIDEN & Other Stock Favorites. 114th St. & Irving Pl. To-night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. 14th St. & Irving Pl. The Famous English Actor. In the Greatest of Melodramas. The first time in America. Prices, 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. Mat. Wed. Sat. 2.00. Eve. 3.00.

WEBER & FIELDS' 17-WHOO-DEE-DOO. 14th St. & Irving Pl. 20 and 30c. HAYLEY & MADISON. MATTHEWS & MADISON. TRIO. MARY MADSEN. KATIE TRIO. OTHERS.

PASTOR'S 14th St. & Irving Pl. 20 and 30c. BLANCHE RING To-night. The Jersey Lily. No Wedding Bells for Her. Matinee To-day. DEWEY! Matinee To-day. Bohemian Burlesques. E. 14th St. 2 Faces. Vaudeville.

CIRCLE. B'way & 40th. Ladies' Mat. Daily. TROJAN CRESSY & DAYNE. Max Waldron, Stanley & Wilson. Stuart Barnes. Press Kirilid & a host of others. Broadway & 33d St. 8c. Mat. Sat. 1.00.

Manhattan 8th Ave. Theatre. MRS. FISKE MAGDA. MINER'S 8th Ave. Theatre. MERRY MAIDENS BULLDOGMEN. MADISON Sq. Theatre. 34th St. & B'way. 8c. Thurs. & Sat. 1.00. N.Y. WIFE'S HUSBANDS. 21c. New York Theatre. NEXT MONDAY. SEPT. 21. Klaw & Erlanger's. 34th St. & B'way. Mammoth. Thurs. Seats Ready. 10c. to 1.00. Prices, 25c. to 1.00.

HUBER'S 14TH ST. MUSEUM. John Resurrection. Tale of the Masses. Burke Co. H. COUNT LEO TOLSTOI. MURRAY HILL THEATRE. Lex. Av. & 42d St. Eve. at 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. EDWARD HARRIS & Co. ST. NICHOLAS. 14th St. & Irving Pl. "The Count of Monte Cristo." & "The Count of Monte Cristo." & "The Count of Monte Cristo." Prices, 25c. to 1.00. Mat. Sat. 2.15. Eve. 3.15.

HURTIG & SEAMON'S & Co. 14th St. & Irving Pl. DOLAN & LENHART. KLEIN, OTTOMER & NICKERSON. Mat. To-day. HARRIS & Walters. Joe Flynn. Bertie Fowler. MADISON 14th St. & Irving Pl. FASHION SHOW. 11 A.M. to 11 P.M. Pretty Models Wearing Fashionable Dresses. All Parties Adm. 50c. B'way. WILLIAM 8th St. & Irving Pl. Eves 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. COLLIER PERSONAL. 3RD AVE. BARNETT GILMORE in 3RD AVE. Kidnapped in New York. Mat. To-day. Kidnapped in New York.

Brooklyn Amusements.

BY POPULAR REQUEST. The Fair will continue 3 Days More. Monday, Sept. 14. Tues. & Wed. HOW TO GET THERE: Flatbush ave. Ocean ave. Northrd. Get off at Newkirk st. COLLEEN'S MONTAGUE. MATINEES. HENRY DIXIE. Business success depends upon energy, ability—and Sunday Work.